

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

- N.E. Rule 112.1*
1. (currently amended) A security device for a portable valuables case, comprising
- at least one battery,
  - at least one light-responsive means installed in the portable valuables case for detecting a reduction in an amount of light falling on the portable valuables case,
  - a signal transmitter unit installed in said portable valuables case,
  - a control device for said signal transmitter unit,
  - a control means electrically connected to said at least one light-responsive means and arranged to control said signal transmitter unit,
  - a remote receiving unit arranged to receive signals transmitted by said transmitter unit,
  - an alarm system located in said remote receiving unit, and
  - an alarm control means for said alarm system arranged to be controlled by said remote receiving unit and said control means to induce said alarm system to generate an alarm upon a reduction in an illumination level at said light responsive means.

2-7. (cancelled)

8. (previously amended) A security device according to claim 1, wherein said control means comprises a photocoupler including a diode and a transistor, said diode being connected to said at least one light-responsive means, said transistor being connected to a control device controlled by said photocoupler depending on the behavior of said light-responsive means.

9-11. (cancelled)

12. (previously amended) A security device according to claim 1, wherein said control means comprises an operational amplifier.

13. (previously amended) A security device according to claim 12, wherein said control device comprises another operational amplifier.

14. (previously amended) A security device according to claim 1, comprising a sequencer means.

15. (previously amended) A security device according to claim 14, wherein said sequencer means comprises two logic NAND-type ports.

16-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A security device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one light-responsive means comprises a ~~luminosity~~ battery charge detection circuit indicating the battery charge level.

19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A security device particularly suitable for a portable valuables case, comprising:

- at least one electric power source;

- an alarm system electrically connected to said power source, said alarm system comprising at least one light-responsive means that is installed in the portable valuables case and is energized by said electric power source upon control and by a ~~change~~ reduction in environment lighting ~~conditions~~ levels, thereby generating at least one control signal for energizing said alarm system; and
- a ~~luminosity~~ battery charge detection circuit indicating a charge level of said electric power source.

21. (previously added) A security device according to claim 20, further comprising;

- a signal transmitter unit installed in said portable valuables case;
- a control device for the signal transmitter unit;
- a control means electrically connected to said at least one light-responsive means and arranged to control said signal transmitter unit;
- a remote receiving unit arranged to receive signals transmitted by the transmitter unit;
- an alarm system located in the remote receiving unit; and
- an alarm control means for the alarm system arranged to be controlled by the remote receiving unit and the control means.

22. (currently amended) A security device particularly suitable for a portable valuables case holding a predetermined number of valuables, comprising:

- at least one battery mounted to the portable valuables case;
- at least one light-responsive means installed in said portable valuables case;
- an alarm system; and

- control means operatively connected to the at least one light-responsive means and said alarm system for controlling same to emit an alarm upon a reduction in the amount of light falling on said at least one light-responsive means and independently of whether all of the valuables are disposed in said portable valuables case.

23. (new) A security device according to claim 22 wherein said alarm system includes an alarm signal generator remotely disposed relative to said valuables case.

24. (new) A security device according to claim 23, further comprising;

- a signal transmitter unit installed in said portable valuables case;
- a remote receiving unit arranged to receive signals transmitted by the transmitter unit, said alarm system being located in the remote receiving unit.